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June 3, 1997

J. E. Ross,
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board
101 Centre Plaza Drive
Monterey Park, CA 91754

Dear Mr. Ross:

**SUBJECT: CONTINENTAL HEAT TREATING INC., 10643 S. NORWALK BLVD.,
SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670**

This letter is to refer a hazardous material release site with a present or likely imminent groundwater impact to your agency's attention and lead agency oversight.

Findings from a subsurface investigation of the subject site ("Site Assessment Report," dated May 6, 1997) document a maximum 130 $\mu\text{g/Kg}$ PCE soil contamination at 60' below ground surface (bgs), with on-site groundwater discovered at 68' bgs. From these results, sufficient evidence exists that on-site sources may have contributed to contamination of groundwater resources.

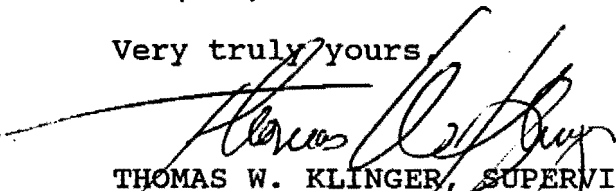
As of July 1, 1997, the Santa Fe Springs Fire Department is the only local agency with enforcement authority over the Hazardous Waste Control Law (CA H&SC Division 20, Chap. 6.5) in their city. All active and closed Site Mitigation Unit (SMU) cases/files in the Santa Fe Springs jurisdiction are being referred to that local agency. Consistent with previous referral protocols between our agencies, however, sites with confirmed and/or threatened groundwater resource impact are transferred to your agency and/or the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC).

All historical records of this case are being transferred to the Santa Fe Springs Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA). Dave Klunk, Director of Environmental Protection, Santa Fe Springs Fire Department, 11300 Greenstone Ave., Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670-4619 is now in receipt of these case files.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to call George Baker
at (213) 890-4109.

Very truly yours,



THOMAS W. KLINGER, SUPERVISOR
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HEALTH HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DIVISION

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c: J. G. Stull, Continental Heat Treating, Inc.
D. Klunk, SFSFD